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Lauren Lynch Flick
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Re: MB Docket No. 05-317

Dear Ms. Flick:

By letter dated April 15, 2008, Fisher Broadcasting-Oregon TV, L.L.C., permittee of KVAL-DT, Eugene, Oregon requested an extension of its waiver of Section 339(a)(2)(D) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to prohibit satellite subscribers from receiving or conducting a digital signal strength test of KVAL-DT's digital signal.¹ The Commission granted the original digital signal testing waiver based on the fact that the station's digital signal coverage was limited due to the necessity to use a side mounted antenna.² The Commission has granted the licensee one six-month extension.³ In its most recent extension request, the licensee states that it continues to experience loss of approximately 20 % of its predicted population coverage due to its use of a side mounted antenna and that it is prevented from installing a top mounted digital antenna because its analog antenna is currently installed in that position.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Fisher Broadcasting-Oregon IS GRANTED and the first permissible date for digital testing for KVAL-DT IS EXTENDED six months, from June 15, 2008 to December 15, 2008. If a further extension is needed, a request must be filed by October 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 339 (a)(2)(D)(viii), as amended by Section 207 of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 ("SHVERA"), 47 U.S.C. § 339.

² See *Waiver of Digital Testing Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004*, 22 FCC Rcd 12918, 12925 (MB 2007).

³ See *Waiver of Digital Testing Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004*, 23 FCC Rcd 396, 400 (MB 2008).